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SUBJ: CIVAIR: PAN AM CRITICIZED FOR INCREASE IN TRAVEL AGENTS
COMMISSION.

1. LOCAL PAN AM OFFICIALS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT PAN AM EFFORT TO GIVE MEXICAN TRAVEL AGENTS AN ADDITIONAL THREE PERCENT COMMISSION, CALCULATED MONTHLY, ON ALL BUSINESS IN EXCESS OF 90 PERCENT OF LAST YEARS BUSINESS HAS IN-CURRED THE DISPLEASURE OF THE GOM DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR CIVIL AVIATION (DGAC) JOSE RODRIGUEZ TORRES. ON APRIL 9, 1975 PAN AM HERE INSTITUTED THE NEW COMMISSION UPON RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM ITS U.S. HEADQUARTERS, WITHOUT NOTIFICATION OF THE DGAC. PRESS REPORTS HERE HAVE EXAGGERATED DISPUTE, AND PAN AM SAYS THAT NEW COMMISSION REMAINS IN EFFECT AND DGAC WILL AWAIT OUT-COME OF DISCUSSIONS AT IATA MEETING IN MONTREAL ON APRIL 18, 1975, BEFORE TAKING ACTION, PRESS HERE HAD HIM THREATENING TO SUSPEND OPERATING PERMIT FOR PAN AM IF THEY REFUSED TO RESCIND NEW COMMISSION. PAN AM TENDS TO INTERPRET THIS AS ANOTHER TOKEN OF THEIR DISFAVOR IN EYES OF RODRIGUEZ TORRES. AND THAT IT MAY ALSO REPRESENT PRESSURE APPLIED BY MEXICANA AND AERO-MEXICO.

2. PAN AM DESIRES TO KNOW IF DEPARTMENT'S INTERPRETATION OF USG-GOM BILATERAL AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WOULD ALLOW DGAC TO CANCEL PAN AM OPERATING PERMIT IN

MEXICO BASED ON THEIR NEW COMMISSION.
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